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The Grasshoppers Appear Again

Grasshoppers have made their appearance along the banks of the Little Bow, to the south and west. A poison station has been established at Carmangay, from which poison will be distributed to the Municipal District of Little Bow and Hammon, where required. The Municipal District of Clear Lake is also preparing to fight grasshoppers in the territory further west.

Champion News From the Past

From items of news from the files of twenty years ago the Carmangay Sun of June 11th publishes the following, which should interest old timers here:

Champion has been raised to the status of a village, the first council being elected last Friday. There were seven candidates in the field as follows: Percy Watson, M. Clerer, Dr. Brown, P. Hansen, L. D. Harper, V. S. McClure and Gunder Nerison. There were 31 votes polled and out of these Mr. Watson got 30 votes. The other two successful candidates were P. Hansen and V. S. McClure. W. A. Carmichael acted as returning officer.

Born—at Carmangay on Sunday June 4th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Bastin, a daughter.

W. I. Hears Convention Report

The postponed monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Summers on Tuesday afternoon. Twelve members and four visitors were in attendance. Mrs. D. Watkins gave a very complete and interesting account of the annual convention held in Edmonton which was much enjoyed by all. A vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered by Mrs. Alcock to all who assisted with the serving of supper at the recent orchestral contest dance. Mrs. Harper reminded the members of their responsibility as sponsors of the Community exhibit at the Agricultural Fair in Carmangay on August 6th and 7th. The gift of a pair of pillow slips from Mrs. Ryan was gratefully received. These will be raffled, the tickets to be in charge of Mrs. Cowell and Mrs. Chamberlain. It was decided to hold the flower show as usual, weather conditions permitting. After the national anthem was sung, a very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hummel and Mrs. Peters.

There is a wide divergence in the tone of crop reports these days. While some farmers consider they have the making of a big crop in sight, others report damage by soil drifting and drought. On the whole it would appear that the total yield will be much lower than in 1930.

F. J. Clapp has the show place in town and a trip to see his flowers and other decorations is well worth while. What he has accomplished with only the water from his cistern to rely upon, is decidedly surprising, especially in face of the weather conditions that prevailed during the spring.

Tuesday's Storm Heavy in Spots

A thunder storm on Tuesday evening was accompanied by a high wind and the precipitation in the town was slight, but a few miles east it reached the proportions of a cloud burst, and some damage to granaries, etc., was caused by the wind. To the west and south the rainfall was also heavier. J. D. Goodnight, living south by the Little Bow River states that trees were broken by the storm at his farm, and the rain fell in torrents.

Chautauqua Ends Thursday, June 11

Chautauqua closed on Thursday, June 11th, their last programme being followed by a dance, which was fairly well attended. The attendance at the Chautauqua programmes improved towards the close of their four days engagement here. General opinion is to the effect that this year's programmes were the best ever given by the organization.

Birthday Celebrated By Surprise Party

A number of ladies from Staveland this district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis on Tuesday, June 16th, the occasion being a surprise party on Mrs. Davis' birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent, music, refreshments, etc., being enjoyed, and Mrs. Davis was the recipient of many birthday gifts.

U. S. Alexander's residence is receiving a coat of stucco at the hands of Alex. Rinaldi, which will unquestionably improve the exterior appearance of the building. Stucco is becoming very popular, the belief, having grown that it is cheaper and more effective than paint in the end.

Barney Hummel has moved a house into town from Sinclair Wright's farm, just north of town, which he is locating on lots on the old tennis courts. The building is in unusually good shape after being unoccupied for years, and when fitted up will make quite an addition to the portion of the residence section chosen.

G. M. Campbell, E. N. Popham, Ernest Rhodes and Earl Ditto, were on the south fork of the Old Man river for the opening of the trout season, fishing the tributaries of that stream. They found the fish plentiful but small in size. The party reports a splendid outing and Mr. Campbell has evolved a scheme for the modern fisherman which would interest golf players.

The annual distribution of Calgary Stampede literature took place on Tuesday. George Warren being in charge of the car as usual. He was the guest of Harry Smith and visited Lake McGregor while there. He reports being stopped on the road east of town by rain and wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis will leave for the coast about July 1st, for a month's holiday. This is becoming an annual trip, as it is entirely enjoyable.

Big Programme For July 1st

The decision to celebrate July 1st as usual this year, despite the financial depression, will be received with approval throughout the district, especially since recent heavy rainfall, which has cheered everyone up, practically assuring a normal crop. The Elks in charge of the programme are sparing no efforts to make the day memorable and enjoyable for those who attend. An outstanding feature will be the presence of the Vulcan band, which assures music second to nothing available in the Province. The Staveland, Vulcan and Carmangay baseball teams will provide entertainment for those to whom baseball is the backbone of a celebration of this kind. In addition there will be a horse race tournament, a complete line of athletic sports, football, etc. Airplanes will be on hand to give you an air ride if you are inclined that way, booths will furnish you with refreshments of every kind, and there will be the usual big dance in the evening. With the Elks in charge of this community day there will undoubtedly be the usual big attendance. You may rest assured everything will be done to make the day entirely enjoyable to you.

A splendid rain, which began about eight o'clock on Wednesday evening and is still in progress near noon on Thursday, apparently reached all portions of the district, soaking everything up thoroughly. Following the evening showers, heavy and light, this rain will relieve any anxiety with regard to crops of all kinds for some time to come.

After a recent performance Jack Doyle and Geo. Taylor consider they have special ability in the line of moving houses. Anyone requiring work of this kind should see them.

There was a day when a Dollar looked as small as this: Nowadays, when one gets to this office it looks bigger than this:

Everyone is reaching for the elusive dollar these days and they do not stay long in one place. If anyone could find an excuse for paying us an odd dollar we could assure them it would continue changing owners rapidly as far as we are concerned, and would be a source of great joy to some pressing creditors we have acquired.

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THURSDAY, June 18, 1931

NOTES AND COMMENT

The rather disastrous ending of Chautauque this season as far as the guarantors were concerned is a matter of general regret. No doubt many of these were assured they were doing a real service to the community in bringing such a highly educational feature into Chautauque within reach. In fact every feature of high pressure salesmanship has been in evidence in the securing of the necessary forty names to assure the annual visit of the companies presenting the different programmes. Some years the country was combed thoroughly to complete the list—some times it was quite easy for the canvasser, but it has been noticeable that the personnel of the guarantors, with a few exceptions, were changed very frequently. Last year the loss was \$3.00 each to the guarantors and this year reached \$14.00 each, according to report, and there were other seasons when a debit balance was met. Of course both hard times and very few men engaged on the farms these days were responsible. The fact remains, however, that a few citizens paid very dearly for the pleasure of these as it is hard to conceive anyone who would cheerfully pay some \$17.00 to hear the programmes presented here, which, by the way, were much better than usual. It will be noticed, too, that the interest of the owners of Chautauque in the welfare and educational facilities of the community measured in dollars and cents with the former principally in evidence? The contracts are drawn so that the company gets so nearly all the proceeds that the guarantors committee could not possibly store up a surplus to meet such a situation as occurred this year, and all that is expected of them is their free services in advancing the interests of Chautauque and a share of any losses that occur. What is being driven at is the fact, or at least what has the appearance of fact, that any person signing a guarantee of this kind should be in circumstances to lose the entire amount if weather eccentricities or other causes intervened to almost eliminate the attendance. If these sprightly young ladies, whom Chautauque finds it expedient to use for the guarantor canvas should present a joint note of \$900.00 for signature, and that is what it is, in effect, is it possible there are forty people in this district who would sign it? It is very doubtful.

The sending of troops to Edmonton at the request of Premier Brownlee and the Mayor of that city, would indicate that communist propaganda, favored by lack of employment, is gradually turning men's minds towards violence as a means of achieving their ends. If the inciters of these demonstrations were actually men out of employment and deserving of help it would be different, but the professional agitator is so largely in evidence on the city

streets where men gather that no mistake can be made as to the origin of the riot idea. One means of solving the present situation would be to have all relief work provided as long as the cities as possible. So long as an effort is made to provide for men in the cities they will concentrate there to become pupils of the red agitators, and it will be noticed these men are prone to dictate the amount of relief extended to them, as well as the kind of work they will do. Provision of work at rural points would quickly indicate the deserving, as the leaders in inciting riots do not want work of any kind outside the cities. Deportation of all aliens concerned should have been undertaken before this time. Men from European countries seem to be much more susceptible to communist ideas than native born Canadians.

Livestock Outlook Is Hopeful

(From Canadian Commerce Monthly Letter).

The market for live stock was fairly steady. The growing market for Canadian cattle in Great Britain has had a strengthening effect on prices for that class, but quotations for hogs and sheep declined slightly. The butter market was very weak and prices declined 33 per cent. during the period under review. While butter production is undoubtedly on the up grade (the official estimate of the increase for the first quarter of this year is 10.9 per cent, and that for the year to date is probably even greater) the price decline cannot be attributed solely to the effect of this increased output on the application of stocks at 1st May are 37 per cent. below those on the same date in 1930, and 22 per cent. below those as at 1st April. Butter, like live stock, is in a fairly good statistical position as compared with certain other commodities, but producers have found it impossible to maintain prices on a level above that of other foods. Quotations for cheese were also reduced and reflect in part the increase of 62 per cent. in stocks over those of a year ago, as well as the weakness in the butter market. The market for eggs was also weak. The peak of production seems to have been reached earlier than usual this year, however, and the price strengthened slightly toward the end of the month.

Work Progressing On Port Facilities

Work on the erection of three turbo generating sets which will be used to provide power for the new grain elevator at Churchill will begin immediately. Mr. D. Lees and Mr. E. Tate, engineering representatives of C. A. Parsons and Company, Limited of Newcastle-on-Tyne, are now at Churchill to superintend the work. According to Mr. Lees there will be two 1500-kilowatt sets and one 600 kilowatt set, the generators being driven by specially constructed steam turbines. It is expected that they will be ready for service by September 1, 1931.

Drought Damage Is Widespread

(Seattle Grain Report)

Weekly crop report of a prominent Minneapolis elevator concern says: "North Dakota and Montana—We had some precipitation in the territory at practically all points except

northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota, in which territory only a few points reported a trace of moisture. East of the Missouri River and extending out to west of Dickinson the precipitation ranged from one inch to half inch and reports are quite optimistic that crop, with continued rains, will stage quite a comeback. West of that point, including the Golden Valley country in western North Dakota and eastern Montana, precipitation was so light, running around a quarter of an inch, that it affords only temporary relief. In the Lake Basin country north of Billings about half an inch of moisture fell, but the crop is so far gone that even with very generous rains there will be very little harvest. It is now developing that throughout all the territory

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west of the Missouri, prominent damage has been done and even though we have ample moisture from now on, only a moderate crop could be expected in that territory."

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The Chronicle

Spirit Of Nationalism Is Largely Responsible For World Depression Says Sir George Paish

Sir George Paish, formerly editor of the London Patriot and one of Great Britain's most distinguished economists, is at the United States holding conferences with leading statesmen, business men, and bankers. He sets forth in an interview in *Barrow's Weekly* his views as to the causes for and the remedies to be applied in curing the business depression now prevailing in this country and the world at large. He is genuinely alarmed over the outlook, says the *Montreal Free Press*, and states that the spirit of nationalism in the United States and Europe is responsible for the depression and that it is forcing the world into bankruptcy. In his interview he says:

"I am coming to believe that I am compelled by the facts of the situation to state, and to state definitely, that the spirit of nationalism in the United States is in no small degree responsible for world trade depression, as well as for the depression in the United States, and that unless the spirit is changed, both in the United States and in other countries, from that of nationalism to what I may term universalism and the spirit which promotes a policy beneficial to all nations, any remedy of the present situation is impossible."

"The distress in which all nations find themselves today must inevitably increase until there is a real danger of both a social and a political breakdown. The policy that is being pursued, not only in America but also in Europe and in other countries, is forcing the world into bankruptcy and with it into revolution. It is impossible to survey the political conditions now prevailing in the world without a feeling of great anxiety. Already, many revolutions have taken place in South America and the world over in Europe, and others will undoubtedly take place if this policy is persisted in."

"The remedy is not an effort to be more self-contained, not an effort to be more closed, not an effort to be more self-sufficient, but an effort to be more open, to be more co-operative with other nations in the interest of the common welfare."

"Possibly in ancient times there was something to be said for the policy now being pursued, but in the present time racial spirit was so strong and nations were in process of formation, but in these days, when the world has become an economic unit and each nation has for a very considerable period been bringing its contribution to the common welfare, it is not only folly but also criminal for nations to seek to go back to the policy that was suitable to primitive conditions. If pursued in it will bring us to a condition of distress without parallel."

"The only possible policy that will carry the nations out of their present troubles into a new and greater spirit of prosperity is a policy of co-operation and co-operation, which will make the whole world still more efficient as an economic unit, which will expand the productive power of all countries, which will expand the trade of all countries, and which will bring universal prosperity."

"The effort to go back to the old conditions has already brought great suffering, and the continuance of this policy will intensify this suffering in a manner that no reasonable being desires to contemplate."

"The immediate outlook is most disturbing, and it is evident that constructive measures for the rehabilitation of the property of all nations must be taken without delay if disaster is to be averted."

Travel Far To Take Job.
To work for six months on a new \$250,000 hotel being built in Bermuda six slaters and 100 other skilled workmen recently sailed from the 600 miles from Liverpool, England. This party of workers brings the total of English craftsmen making the voyage to 350. The hotel is being built for a British concern.

Don't Drop Instructions. A bigger man may pick them up.

"Darling, my lip-stick is not soiling my face," Der Lausitz Sachse, Leipzig.

More Canadian Cattle Shipped To Britain

Seventh Load From Western Ranches Since Last October
Twenty-seven cars of pure-bred cattle, comprising 550 head, left Winnipeg on a special Canadian Pacific train bound for the seaboard and thence to British markets.

"This is the seventh shipment of the kind from western Canadian ranches since last October. An experiment which is meeting with practical success in both Canada and the British Isles covers the feeding of these cattle largely upon the residue of the sugar beet product and the sale of Canadian meat in the Old Country." October, November, April and May have seen large exports of stock, chiefly from southern Alberta, travelling eastward in the process of this new agricultural business venture between Canada and the Mother Country.

This shipment, come largely from Pat Burns' ranch at Calgary, and is accompanied by Harry Chapman, of Calgary, after training and feeding a day in Winnipeg, the train proceeded to Montreal, making only one stop before arriving to be loaded on the S.S. *Salado*.

Alberta Coal

Production For Season Is Regarded As Favorable

Alberta mines produced 387,448 tons of coal during the month of March, compared with 369,285 tons in the corresponding month of last year. Considering the mildness of the weather, which has affected the consumption of fuel, the production is regarded as favorable. The Edmonton mines produced 38,610 tons, and the Drumheller mines 91,361 tons.



(By committee)



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Today's chic dress style is quite individual. The tiny French bodice is designed with open "V" at the front and at the back. The gingham is trimmed with a wide yoked bodice in soft gingham treatment gives a very dainty effect. The gingham is trimmed with a wide yoked bodice in soft gingham treatment gives a very dainty effect. The gingham is trimmed with a wide yoked bodice in soft gingham treatment gives a very dainty effect.

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B.C. Lumber Industry Large Orders From Australia and Britain Mark Beginning Of New Era

British Columbia's lumber industry, backbone of its whole business life, started to swing back towards prosperity recently with the placing of orders for 4,000,000 feet of mill lumber for Australia and 1,500,000 railway crossing timbers for England.

In announcing receipt of these orders, N. S. Loughhead, minister of lands, said that the best business news British Columbia had heard since the start of the industrial depression.

"The lumber industry, as it well may be, is jubilant," he said. "For this, it is believed, marks the swing of the pendulum upwards. And I can say without going further at this time that it will probably be the forerunner of other large orders. It looks as if the lumber business had reached bottom and was going to climb upwards again and a way which seemed impossible a few days ago. This same situation occurred in 1918, when a big order for lumber from England was placed which is to turn in our mills once more."

Comparing Present With Past

World Changes May Or Not Be Beliefs During Progress Of Years

News from Lisbon of sharp earthquake shocks naturally recalls the great Lisbon earthquake of 1755, one of the greatest seismic disasters in history.

But to those who like to compare the present with the past to the present's Lisbon earthquake will also recall the prevailing belief 175 years ago that the Lisbon earthquake was a visitation of God. There was some preaching in this country to similar effect when a storm swept out of the Caribbean a few years ago and devastated Southern Florida. But even intellectuals of 1755 like Voltaire were inclined to see God's hand in the earthquake and tidal waves that destroyed 50,000 lives in the Portuguese capital.

The world changes many of its beliefs in a century and three-quarters. If we like to consider twentieth century knowledge smites patronizingly at eighteenth century ignorance, what will be the attitude of the future of 175 years to the present whose theories as to the causes of earthquakes are still as vague as superstitions themselves.

People Should Use Eggs

One Of Most Valuable Foods and Price Is Low

People who have families to feed and who must count the cost of every thing they buy are foolish if they do not make a full use of eggs and butter these days. Word comes from Toronto, however, that people are not buying as many eggs as when they were double or treble the price. An egg, so good as it is fresh, is just as good at a cent as one at five cents. People who are not thrifty enough to take advantage of the present low prices are not good managers. Butter, milk and eggs, the three most valuable foods obtainable are now procurable at lower prices than for years.

Work Tests For Idle

Enforcement of work tests before relief would be granted and a uniform system of registering unemployed were approved by the Regina City Council at a recent meeting when proposals arising from the conference between representatives of Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert and the government last week, were discussed. They will be put into effect immediately.

London may ban smoking in theatres.

Europe is spending \$2,600,000,000 a year on military preparations.

NEW HEADS OF 'CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

William H. Miner (right), and William C. Coulter (left), elected President and First Vice-President, respectively, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual convention in Victoria, British Columbia.

Soviets Buying Farm Products In Advance

Have Contracted With Peasants For Output Of 225 Millions Acres

Expanding its policy of buying farm products in advance from individual peasants and collectivized farms, the Soviet Union in this year signing 200 contracts for the crops on 225,000,000 acres.

More than half of these purchases are of grain and already more than 80 per cent of the agreements for the cereal output of 120,000,000 acres have been signed.

The program calls for advance purchase of 5,400,000 acres of cotton, 3,000,000 acres of sugar beets, 7,000,000 of hemp and flax, 460,000 of tobacco, and considerable areas devoted to soy beans and sunflower seeds which are cultivated for their vegetable oils.

The government furnishes mineral fertilizers, farm implements, expert agricultural advice and supervision selected seed grains to peasants who sign contracts. There are some advance cash payments which have been estimated for the year at about 100,000,000 rubles, an average of about 75 cents an acre.

The peasant's final return for his labor depends upon the quality of the farming that he does. He gets a crop of better than average quality, he sells it to the government after harvesting, and receives over the "ruin of mine" prices paid for farm products. If he lies down on the job he is out of luck.

Information Not Available

And Question Whether Scenarist Kist Is Still Unanswered

Do Scenarists kiss? That is the question which was raised in a branch of promise case when it was asserted that people north of the Tweed do not believe in kissing. So surprised an statement, so I asked several Scenarists about it. It was not difficult to find them—no one has only to about "Mac" in Fleet Street to catch dozens.

The first was most unsatisfactory. He was a little rough and said "Yes," he believed in kissing women. So tried another, who with proverbial caniness, said it depended on the woman. Another Scot was "all for it" while a fourth advised me to try it for myself. I must one of these things. The answers, though somewhat evasive, proved one thing—that it is as futile to generalize about the Scots as about any other nation.—London Sunday Pictorial.

May Follow Short Route

Lindbergh Likely To Fly East On Trip To Orient

The New York Times says Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife of their proposed flight to China and Japan may fly east instead of west on a course across Greenland and Spitzbergen, through Siberia and thence to China.

The great circle route, the shortest possible distance to Peiping from New York flying eastward, would bring them close to the north pole, but the route would touch points which might be considered as fuel and supply bases.

When asked concerning this route, Colonel Lindbergh said his plans were not complete, but that several courses were being considered.

Out Of Balance

Canada is vast enough to feed all her population. If she is not succeeding at the moment it is because her population is badly distributed. Too many in the towns, it is too sparsely populated in the country districts. Every effort made to re-establish the balance should meet with encouragement.

It may be not proper to precede the father of our best girl downwards—but sometimes it is policy.

Canada's National Parks Are Becoming Important Factors In Dominion's Tourist Industry

Experiment Again a Success

Astronomical Society Plans Earth Revolves On Its Axis

An experiment to prove by means of a pendulum that the earth rotates on its axis was successfully repeated by the Argentine Astronomical Society at Buenos Aires recently. The society employed the method used by Jean Foucault when he performed the same experiment for the first time eighty years ago, and the same results were obtained.

As long ago as 305 B.C. Heraclides of Pontus taught that the earth turned on its axis. But it was generally thought, even through the Middle Ages, that the earth was stationary, and that the heavens revolved around it. Though the revolutionary work of Copernicus in the sixteenth century and the more astronomical made possible by the invention of the telescope made this belief in an unmovable earth incredible, it was not until 1851 that Foucault was able to show that the earth actually rotates on its axis. His contention has since been verified by other experimental methods.

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Having arranged these matters to his satisfaction, Foucault held the pendulum stationary by means of a cotton cord for several hours, or until the pendulum had become absolutely still. Then the cotton cord was burned in order to start the ball swinging without any jar. It was observed that, with each vibration, the ball swung at a different place, instead of drawing only one line, as would have happened if the earth were not rotating. The pin shifted to the right at such a rate that a complete rotation would have been made in thirty-two hours if the pendulum had not come to rest.

British Admiralty Holds Navies Are Essential

Sir Roger Keyes Believes In Force Behind Treaties

Reduction of the strength of the British navy as a step toward peace was described as "blind folly" by the famous Sir Roger Keyes, Admiral of the Fleet. Sir Roger Keyes in a speech before the annual dinner of the National Association of Head Teachers. "There are some people who seem to think that leagues, pacts, and treaties can take the place of armaments, and will eliminate war," said the Admiral, who is commander-in-chief of the Portsmouth naval district. "Such agreements are a delayed action fuse in the circuit of international relations, and justify some reduction of armaments, but to reduce to paper pacts without a force behind them would be analogous to trusting your laws without police to enforce them."

"Our sea communications are as vital to us as the air we breathe, yet every reduction of our navy is hailed by those to whom I have just referred and by others who really know better as another step toward perpetual peace."

"What blind folly it is!"

Admiral Keyes commanded the Dover patrol during the Great War, directed the naval operations of Zebrugga April 23, 1918, and later was commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet.

A Sensible Question

Little Willie came home in a sad state. He had a black eye and numerous scratches and contusions and his clothes were a sight. His mother was horrified at the spectacle presented by her darling. There were tears in her eyes as she addressed him reproachfully.

"Oh, Willie, Willie! How often have I told you not to play with that naughty Peck boy!"

Little Willie regarded his mother with an expression of deepest disgust. "Say, ma," he objected, "do I look as if I had been playing with anybody?"

New Word Not Needed

The story is told of two bishops known to each other as Bill and William in their exceedingly friendly relationship. One day William wrote to Bill in a burst of enthusiasm: "Dear Bill—I have found a new word. And Bill replied: 'William—You do not need any new words; what you need is a new idea.'"

Canada's national parks are from year to year becoming more important factors in the rise of the Dominion's tourist industry. The attraction and excitement of thousands of thousands of visitors who are annually flocking to the roads and trails of this continent is rapidly becoming in Canada an industry of national importance. Areas of great natural beauty are being more and more sought and the army of vacationists upon whom the great outdoors has cast its beneficent spell continues to grow.

The far reaching importance of the national parks in increasing the flow of tourists to the Dominion is shown by the growing numbers who annually record their great scenic playgrounds. Last year nearly a million people flocked by rail, motor, and boat to the parks. Both those in the West and those in the East were well patronized, the total being 544,350 persons. Banff Park attracted the greatest number, 144,443 visitors, followed by Jasper Park, 127,483 persons; Kootenay Park, 124,343 persons; Watkins Park, 127,483 persons; Elk Island Park, 10,181; and Glacier, Revelstoke, and Yoho combined had a total of almost 30,000.

Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan's unit in the Parks' system, recorded a considerable increase in the number of visitors last year, the 1930 total reaching 17,164, or 7,000 more than the previous year. In the first year of its existence, Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba, entertained 15,028 persons.

In the East, national parks and recreational areas also attracted increasing numbers. Point Pelee Park, the most southerly point in Canada, and the St. Lawrence Islands Park, both in Ontario, reported higher totals. Point Pelee had 134,000 visitors last season and the Islands Parks drew 15,000. The historic parks, Fort Anne in Nova Scotia, and Fort Beauséjour in New Brunswick, had 18,000 and 12,000 visitors respectively.

Indications for the present season are very bright. The large influx of visitors to the national parks and surrounding areas. Numerous requests for information are being received in the Department of the Interior. Of special interest is the fact that the 1931 annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada will be held in Prospectors Valley in the shadow of the Ten Peaks in Banff Park.

Alberta Creameries

Cream Receipts In Alberta Are Reported On The Up-Grade

Cream receipts in Alberta creameries continue on the up-grade with 1,942,007 pounds of butterfat recorded for the five-week period ending May 2nd, an increase of 8.07 per cent over April last year, according to Dr. C. P. Barker, dairy commissioner. The central section of the province made a gain of 9.23 per cent. For the five-week period ending May 2nd, the average test in 1931 was 32.4, a gain over the 31.3 mark of a year ago. This improvement of cream has shown better quality as 62.4 per cent, graded "special." Total cream receipts in 1931 reached 4,503,229 pounds of butterfat.

Vegetable Canning

A vegetable canning, which it is reported, will be the largest in the British Empire, is to be established in Essex County, Ontario, at a cost estimated at \$1,000,000. The district in which this new canning is to be built is one of the most productive in North America.

Private hoarding of funds has been condemned by the Portuguese government.

It is strange how a man will chase a girl until she catches him.

"I'm glad the cat has been out of Mrs. Frieda's hair without her noticing it!"

"I clipped it off when she had gone out, sir."—Knapper, Stockholm.

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DEMAND THAT SHEEP POLICY BE ANNOUNCED

Ottawa, Ont.—Suspension of the redemption of Dominion notes in gold was advocated, as an emergency measure, in a subcommittee of the budget, moved in the House of Commons. Moved by H. E. Spencer, of Battle River, the sub-committee crystallized the views of U.P.A. and Progressive members in the "ginger group" corner of the chamber.

Miss Agnes MacPherson, of southeast Grey, was the seconder. The amendment was coupled with a suggestion by W. A. Neil, Independent, Comox-Alberta, that members in the opposition and the independent groups combine with private members on the government side to continue debate until the government announces its policy on unemployment, furnished the highlights of a rather uneventful day.

Mr. Neil demanded that the government bring down a measure of unemployment relief before it was too late for discussion. "The practice of bringing a measure down only about 24 hours before the close of the session and postponing that if the money is not voted the measure will not be passed, has played out," Mr. Neil warned the government. "The plan worked all right in the short session, but it will not be accepted a second time."

The House now has before it the present motion to suspend the R. B. Bennett made his budget speech, the Liberal amendment, and a U.P.A. sub-amendment. There can be no further amendments to the budget.

"Today we have poverty in the midst of plenty," Mr. Spencer declared to the House. Such new factories as were established in Canada would only serve to increase poverty by adding to the glut of commodities which people could not buy. "I am quite sure that the system of protection, which is the policy of the government, will never be a solution for unemployment," he continued.

Neither did he think free trade was a solution for this problem, but he did think "that the greatest freedom of trade, either between provinces and provinces or internationally, the better for all concerned."

Criticism of the coal policy outlined by the government was voiced by Mr. Neil. The coal industry had received a measure of assistance "if a measure which with one hand gives a dollar and with the other takes away 50 cents can be called assistance," he asserted. British Columbia would receive only 17 cents a ton by way of assistance, as a result of the measure, he claimed.

A suggestion that all parties in the Commons should put forward their present hard times came from R. C. Matthews, Conservative member for Toronto East Centre. He found little criticism of the government proposal throughout the country.

Disaster would follow continuation in the present fiscal policy, in the words of Hon. Charles Maclellan, veteran Liberal member for Bonaventure. He counselled adoption of a moderate policy which treated other countries as Canada would herself wish to be treated.

James L. Borman, Conservative member for Dauphin, followed with a defence of the budget and a denial that it was designed to benefit the rich.

Britain Is Importing Butter From Empire

Answer to Russia's "Five-Year Plan"

Says British News
London, England.—"The empire's reply to the Russian five-year plan," is the description Sir William Wedderburn, Conservative member of the House of Commons and chairman of the Empire Dairy Council, applies to the increase in production of empire butter to Great Britain this year.

During the next few weeks no fewer than 40 vessels from New Zealand and Australia will bring more than a million boxes of butter to British ports. Canadian butter is once more entering the British market, too, after being absent for five or six years.

Ports Are Abolished
Montreal, Que.—"The abolition of five more major positions in the passenger traffic department of the Canadian National Railway is being announced by the company, effective on June 15, were announced by R. L. Burnap, traffic vice-president of the system.

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Export Cattle Trade

Assuming Much Larger Proportions Than Was Anticipated

Ottawa, Ont.—The export cattle trade is assuming much larger proportions than was anticipated, with the result that there are numerous western shippers who are unable to book space from Montreal to Great Britain.

These shippers have notified the Federal Government of their difficulties, and Hon. Robert Weir is endeavoring to increase the accommodation on ships, particularly for the summer months. He has had most of the heads of the shipping companies at Montreal up to Ottawa to see him, and is trying to persuade them to outfit more ships. One of the great difficulties which has to be overcome is that the British Board of Trade regulations announced early in the year and later suspended, are due to come into full effect in September. These regulations will add much to the cost of equipping ships for the cattle trade, and the shipping companies now hesitate to go ahead on the old basis, fearing that the government will not succeed in having the new regulations further suspended. It seems reasonably certain that the government will get a further suspension probably until November 30, but this is not definitely assured as yet.

The question of providing more space is now under the consideration of the shipping companies and a decision will be reached within a week. It is not likely that the British Board of Trade regulations will be reached within a week. It is not likely that the British Board of Trade regulations will be reached within a week.

Freight Rates On Grain

Canadian Rates Still To Be 25 Per Cent Lower Than U.S. Rates

Ottawa, Ont.—Testified before a special parliamentary committee on grain freight rates, Sir Henry Thompson, Conservative member for the point of view of the railways they were too low. Canadian rates were approximately 25 per cent. lower than United States rates.

At the same time consideration had to be given to the well-being of the individual farmers. Grain should not be carried at a loss, and likewise the farmers should not be taxed too heavily.

Rates were very involved. Charges had to be made for shipping empty cars west before the crop and the return of the two or three months in which it moved could not be taken as a time indicated and the return to the railway. If it were not for the revenue from western grain the road would be in a much worse position than it was, he added. Grain moved was not so remunerative as other commodities, but a railway was like a department store, what it lost on one traffic it had to make up on some other.

The average gross revenue per ton mile on general traffic was 1.08 cents in comparison with 528 cents for grain. He pointed out that Sir Henry, that grain was about one-half as remunerative as general freight traffic.

Barriers On Trade

New Canadian Duties Are Discussed In British House

London, England.—Canada's tariff changes were brought up in the House of Commons recently. Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, promised questioners that if further information revealed increases in duties against Great Britain, the government would consider the advisability of representations to the Canadian government.

P. A. Harris, Liberal, asked for particulars of the new Canadian tariff and suggested the president of the Board of Trade should make representations "as to the undesirability of fresh barriers on trade at a time of universal depression."

Rt. Hon. Mr. Graham replied he had not received details of all the regulations, but they would be published as soon as they were received. The point raised in the second part of the question, he went on, could not usefully be considered in the absence of fuller information than he possessed at present.

Mr. Harris asked if Mr. Graham would make representations if he eventually found the same duties were increased against Britain, and Mr. Graham gave assurance that the question would be fully considered.

Barley Cargo For Germany

Montreal, Que.—Based upon the average yield of barley per acre, it would take about 22 square miles of land to produce the cargo of barley carried from Quebec by the steamer "Emmanuel Arcane," bound for Germany. The vessel carried 566,734 bushels of barley, the largest grain cargo ever to leave the St. Lawrence.

Tragedy Of The North

Remains Of John Bennett Sent To England For Burial

Edmonton, Alberta.—The remains of John Neil Patch Bennett, 18-year-old schoolboy who sought experience and found death in the wastes of the Pine Pass district, 150 miles west of Grande Prairie, were forwarded to England from Edmonton this week.

Bennett's bleached skeleton, a disfigured rifle, a pack sack, a diary and a few shreds of the clothing that had been torn from his frozen body by the fangs of wolves that had unharmed it, were discovered by Kelly Sunderland, veteran Hyle guide, who had sought the boy's body for seven months, when he journeyed up Tiltum Creek late in May.

Bennett left his home in Oakdale, Manor Road, Coventry, England, in order that he might gain experience which would school him for a diplomatic career, on which he intended to embark when he attained his majority. He had been promised a large fortune on his coming of age.

Although warned of the perils of the journey he was about to essay, he set forth from Grande Prairie on October alone with a pack horse, hoping to make his way through Pine Pass to Prince George, British Columbia.

Caught by the winter, his horse abandoned, his meagre supplies exhausted, he struggled on. Finally, with feet and hands frozen by the intense cold of the mountain peaks, he lay down and further and sank down to die beside the lonely Tiltum Creek, where his body was found this spring.

CRITICISM HEARD OF EMBARGO ON RUSSIAN GOODS

Ottawa, Ont.—Definite opposition to the Russian embargo on the ground that it is "inconsistent, unbusinesslike, and will hurt no one but ourselves," came from Hon. W. D. Euler, former minister of national revenue, who spoke during the budget debate.

"I am opposed to the Russian embargo," asserted Mr. Euler, and he went on to state that the government had put on the prohibited list such commodities as hard coal, lumber, furs, asbestos and pulp. The only one of these commodities which Canada imported was hard coal, and this the Dominion supply could produce herself.

"The only good we do by putting hard coal from Russia on the prohibited list is to throw business to our friends the United States," the former minister declared. He had tried to ascertain the reason why the government had barred goods from Russia. Apparently it was because Russia "is an ungodly nation and because she has a system of government with which we do not agree."

"Are we acting as a Christian nation when we declare economic warfare against a nation?" asked Mr. Euler. He held no brief for the methods adopted in that country, but he felt that nothing but harm could come to Canada through the imposition of the embargo.

He referred to the inconsistency of "I almost said hypocrisy" of the Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, who had called in to the wheat conference delegates from Russia.

"Those delegates must have been laughing up their sleeves when they said that we wanted to have nothing to do with them, and then, by a side of the procedure, we asked them to do something for us," remarked Mr. Euler.

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ENJOYING LIFE AT FAMOUS RESORT

Conference In Fall
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"Just foolin' around and getting tanned," explained the Misses Ena and Edna Sheffield, of Bournemouth, England, when a photographer at the Banff Springs Hotel made this picture. With their mother these two young Englishwomen have wintered in California and the Hawaiian Islands and are spending the early summer at Banff and Lake Louise before returning east to the Old Country.

TO FLY OVER PACIFIC

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For Permanent Peace

Ratification Of League Of Nations General Act Of 1928

Ottawa, Ont.—Ratification of the League of Nations General Act of 1928 for the pacific settlement of international disputes was moved in the senate by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor. The House of Commons had already passed the act, subject to certain reservations which apply not only to this country but to the other nations of the British Empire.

Senator Robertson said it was a long step toward establishing permanent peace throughout the world. Senator Dandurand heartily approved of the resolution and gave a history of the step accomplished by the League of Nations towards permanent peace. Sir Geo. Foster explained the position of the British government in 1924 on the protocol. The obligations then, he said, were too great for Great Britain to subscribe to it, with the United States not being a party. The resolution was adopted.

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TWO BROKERS

ACQUITTED BY
TORONTO JURY

Toronto, Ont.—L. W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills were acquitted by an Assize Court jury on 15 charges of theft, laid in connection with operations of the now defunct bank of the house of Solloway, Mills and Company, in which they were partners.

The jury returned their verdict after deliberating for five hours. The trial here lasted for seven days. Solloway seemed on the point of collapse as the verdict was rendered.

Following the discharge by Mr. Justice Garrow of himself and Mills, Solloway told reporters "I never believed 12 men in Canada would convict us for a third time."

The former brokerage partners were tried and convicted in Alberta on charges arising out of the operation of their business, and faced trial on a previous occasion in Ontario.

Proceedings in this province were held up until they had served the jail sentences imposed in Alberta. They also appeared in British Columbia, but were remanded for hearing until after the conclusion of their trial in Ontario.

Reference to the possibility of a trial on charges of conspiracy in British Columbia was made by A. G. Slaght, K.C., counsel for Solloway, following the acquittal.

"I feel that when the British Columbia authorities learn of the true character of this verdict there will be an end to all proposed, possible or probable prosecutions in this province," Mr. Slaght said.

The crown contention in the trial here was that Solloway and Mills had stolen securities deposited with them by clients as collateral on marginal accounts.

Justice Garrow stated that the jury did not know whether they had been affected by the stock market or what their opinions of brokerage practices were, but that such opinions were to be set completely aside in considering the case.

The question at issue was whether the two men had taken the securities and converted them exclusively to their own use, he said. "It is true, I think," he said, "that none of the securities were sold at any time; so that each customer got back certificates corresponding to the amount of stock shown being carried for him."

Gold Strikes In B.C.

Discoveries Are Reported In Two Widely-Separated Districts

Vancouver, B.C.—Reported gold discoveries in two widely-separated districts of British Columbia are attracting wide attention throughout the province.

One discovery, in the northern part of the province on the Nahcote River, a tributary of the Pampis River, about 110 miles northwest of Prince George, the reported find was made by prospectors who had been prospecting for some time.

Another discovery, in the Cariboo Gold District, where the ore body is known to be approximately twenty-five miles in length.

Dr. W. B. Burnett, of Vancouver, one of the party just returned from Barkerville, said that in the opinion of hard rock men, the strike may yet bring on a rush to Cariboo rivaling that of the early sixties.

Altitude Record For Women

Baskin, Sask.—Nosing her way up a steep climb to an altitude of 16,000 feet, Miss Nellie Carson, of the Saskatoon Aero Club, created what is believed to be the altitude record for women flyers in Western Canada. The flight occupied an hour and 20 minutes. Miss Carson, who was wintered in the experienced severely cold temperature and she had to be assisted from the machine when it tilted.

Better Understanding

Winnipeg, Man.—"It is vitally important that Canadians establish a greater understanding between industrialists and agriculturists," declared Elmer Davis, past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, here. Mr. Davis is returning to the east following attendance at the annual convention of the manufacturers at Victoria, B.C.

Bogota, Colombia, will hold an industrial exposition in August.

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The fish stories are sure in evidence now but up to the present ye editor hasn't thought of one. But Fred Clever says he caught one in a trap. It's all right to laugh and grow fat, but a man weighs around 200 lb about fifty pounds overjoyed.

In the golf tournament at Barons Art Jopling made a hole in three but he would have been in bad shape had not some one stopped him when he started to use a brassie off the green when he thought he was playing the wrong hole.

If we should ever fail to please you don't hesitate to tell us all about it, and if we do please you tell us TWICE: it does make us feel so

good.

It certainly would be right remarkable if a row could hold as loud for its size as a cricket.

Did you know that if the motor in your tractor should consume one drop of oil at each vacuum stroke it would use better than four gallons of oil in 10 hours running.

Teacher: "Tlky, give me a sentence containing the word 'Eekiel'." Key: "Five times five eekiel to twenty-five."

Win. Penn motor oils "Still the Best."

Mrs. Grogan: "It was awful. Twenty seven Czechoslovakians and one Irishman killed in a wreck."

Mrs. Callahan: Indeed Indeed. The poor man. French Motor Oils at 50c per gal in drum lots. Tuesday nights rain brought 22 inches of

moisture while Wednesday night brought 70 inches. This moisture means that you are going to need a Mc. Drg. rod weeder.

NECESSITY
Sh: Did you tell anybody about my pie?
He: Oh, yes, I had to tell my physician what ailed me.

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Local and General

Art Anderson was a visitor here recently, looking after farm interests.

Clayton Crano arrived home recently from Salt Lake City, where he had been attending the University of Utah.

Miss Elva Bowman of Edinburgh, Indiana, arrived here on Saturday to spend her vacation at home.

R. A. Clement motored to Calgary on Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Clement who has just left the hospital, and continues to improve favorably.

K. R. McLean, R.O. of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 224-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday June 26th, at the Drug Store.

J. D. Henderson returned from the meeting of Masonic Grand Lodge in Edmonton on Friday, after a splendid trip. He was accompanied by C. H. Messinger of Carmangay.

Frank Anderson and W. A. Carmichael returned last week from the vicinity where they had been on a boat hunt. Frank shot a grizzly and two black bears and Bill downed two black bears.

Geo. Taylor graduated to the eminence of a grandfather this week, and this, coupled with the birth of a pair of twins in his own family so recently, puts George in a class by himself, and undoubtedly the envy of many less fortunate citizens.

M. G. Clever, F. W. Clever, J. D. Henderson, Dr. Hsai, Geo. L. Depue, P. Holm, spent the week end at Waterton Lakes and between fishing in Wall Lake, swimming and golfing had a whale of a time. The party also acquired some 100 trout on the trip.

The continued illness of Dr. Freese in Calgary is a matter of general regret and both he and Mrs. Freese have the sympathy of the community in consequence. Not only is the doctor badly missed professionally but with Mrs. Freese was a part of the social structure hard to replace.

The census takers, Roy Lucia and Gordon McLean, are nearing the close of their work in this vicinity. As they walk and well it is evident that no shotguns or other deadly weapons were used by householders in indignation at the questions they were asked to answer.

Born—On Monday, June 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper and family spent the week end at Waterton Lakes.

Mrs. R. S. Bond visited her daughter, Mrs. James Walker, at Carmangay last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, June 25th, at the parsonage. Mrs. Dawson will be assisted by Mrs. E. L. Baker in serving refreshments.

Donald Bond and Miss Edna Orr, who have been taking Grade XII work in Calgary, are now at home, having chosen to write their examinations here. The other students from Champion will write in Calgary.

Merchandising Census Will Be Taken

The tens thousand enumerators who have been engaged since June 1st in taking the population census have also been making a record of the name and address of every wholesale and retail establishment in the Dominion. These names are to be the basis for the postal census of merchandising and service establishments.

It will be some weeks before all the lists are in the hands of the officials of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. When they have been carefully scrutinized and certain other preliminary work done, schedules will be mailed to each retail or wholesale establishment. It is expected that somewhere between 150,000 and 200,000 names will be received and, though, a very great amount of preparatory work is necessary before schedules can be mailed, it is expected they will be sent out in August.

Champion United Church
Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

Sunday, June 14th.
11 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship at Blue-on.
2.30 p.m. Church School at Sander-on.
7.15 p.m. Service at Sander-on.
7.15 p.m.—Song Service.
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Remember to save July 1st for Champion.

The Misses Ruby Alder and Helen Holmes will also write their examinations in Champion, in addition to the two others mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Considerable damage was done at Carmangay and the surrounding district by hail and wind on Tuesday evening's storm. Three freight cars were blown off the track, windows broken by hailstones, granaries blown over and considerable injury to growing crops was done. In this vicinity hail was reported from Anderson's Bros. farm, but it is understood the damage was slight.

New Kerosene Price
Lowest Ever

Reduction in price of five cents per gallon on Kerosene and fifteen percent on tractor lubricating oils made throughout the Prairie Provinces, became effective on June 10th. This reduction is possible because of recent revisions in the price of crude oil upon which the cost of all petroleum products is predicated. As this revision in crude oil prices would permit a reduction of only a fraction of a cent on gasoline prices, which it would be difficult to extend to the consumer because of increased sales tax, it has been decided to extend the entire ben-

efit to the western Farmer, who is a large user of Kerosene and lubricating oil for power farming equipment. Unfavorable crop conditions and low prices still harass the Prairie Farmer and the decision to reduce prices on Kerosene and tractor lubricating oil was reached in the hope that it would enable him further to lower his per-gal costs and thus make a larger margin upon the season's operations. This reduction in prices will apply until the end of the threshing season, and as long thereafter as existing conditions prevail in the petroleum industry.

It is felt that the depressed conditions maintaining in certain parts of the West warrant this special accommodation for Prairie Farmers. The action making such a drastic reduction is an extraordinary one, based on extraordinary conditions.

The average price of Kerosene based upon five large centres in the West was, until now, 21.3c per gallon; the new price will average 16.3c the lowest at which it has ever been sold.

Nurse: Yes, Johnny, the doctor brought twins.

Johnny: Gee, that's what we get for having a specialist.

"Hey, your lights are out."

"I know it. I just put some of this prohibition alcohol in the radiator and they went blind."

"Does your flaneer know much about automobiles?"

"Heavens, no. She asked if I cooled my car by stripping the gears."

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